

NCP Academy Training for NCPs

“Framework for synergies between ESIF and Horizon 2020”

17 February 2016

Venue: KOWI, Rue du Trone 98

CONCEPT & AIM: The aim of the training is to deliver general overview to NCPs on Synergies between H2020 and ESIF in regard to rules and measures. Synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF will be incorporated in the context of smart specialization. The content will be divided into two parts: Introduction to issues of Synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF in a view of smart specialization strategies – models and rules, Synergies in practice with an emphasize on the Seal of Excellence Pilot. The training will be delivered by representatives of the European Institutions and experts.

Moreover, during the training due to interactive exercises, the participants will have the opportunity to exchange information and best practices on the issues related to national/ regional strategies on implementing synergies.

Before the training NCPs will be asked to collect basic knowledge on synergies models applied in their countries.

TARGET GROUP: Training is targeted towards all thematic and horizontal NCPs both experienced and less experienced who would like to improve their knowledge in the field of synergies between ESIF and Horizon 2020.

DURATION: 1 day

VENUE: KOWI, Rue du Trone 98: <http://www.kowi.de/en/kowi/about-kowi/about-kowi.aspx>

PROGRAMME:

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10:00 - 10:30	Registration
Part I	
Introduction to issues of Synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF in a view of smart specialization strategies – models and rules	
Moderator: Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk, IPPT PAN, NCP Academy	
10:30 - 10:45	Introduction and presentation of the participants – session moderator
10:45 - 11:45	Challenges for research and innovation in the framework of synergies between ESIF and Horizon 2020 in a view of smart specialization strategies – Andrea Comte, Joint Research Center, European Commission
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Legal basis and recommendations for synergies – Katja Reppel, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General Regional and Urban Policy, DG-REGIO
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Part II	
Synergies in practice: Seal of Excellence Pilot and case studies	
Moderator: tbc	
14:00 - 14:45	Seal of Excellence Pilot – rules and selected case studies – Magda de Carli, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
15:45 - 15:30	Benchmark of the national/ regional models implementing the Seal of Excellence Pilot – examples and exercise for NCPs
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Other examples of synergies at national/ regional level – selected case studies on Widening activities and other measures – examples by NCPs
16:30 - 17:00	Conclusions and recommendations on the NCPs role and activities in regard to Synergies between ESIF and Horizon 2020 – session moderator